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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of
Invention

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PATH SELECTION AND WAVELENGTH
ASSIGNMENT IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification **[Total Pages [18]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets [7]**
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee - Quantum Bridge Communications, Inc.
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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